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**Workshop - Arts and Crafts – a Teacher’s Survival Kit**

You’re in class and suddenly you realize that you have forgotten your vocabulary cards or the materials for a story or role play! You can’t leave the class, so what can you do?

This is a hands-on workshop designed to save your lesson using a variety of techniques for putting together classroom materials in class at lightning speed using *only* glue, paper and scissors! The only thing that limits you is your imagination!

This workshop will also prove that pencils, rubbers and especially rulers are not as essential and vital as we think. On the contrary there are times that they steal most of our precious lesson time!

In this workshop the presenter will demonstrate a range of simple techniques for creating materials quickly and effectively. Participants will be expected to create their own materials and for this reason, the essential materials will be provided by themselves.

At the end of the workshop you will have lots of  ideas of how to prepare the following:

* Prizes for your students
* Puppets
* Story telling crafts
* Bingo cards
* Greeting and invitation cards
* Gift  tags
* Memory cards, sequencial story cards, flash cards, word cards, picture cards etc
* Instruction strips
* All sizes of letter paper
* CD/DVD covers and sleeves
* Envelopes in all sizes and styles; for storing your teaching matterials such as bingo cards, word cards etc....
* Techniques in how to have your students prepare their learning (lesson) matterials in class in a very short time, something that will also bring a fresh energy to the class as art and craft facilities (activities) relax, refresh and motivate students as well as provide teachers a means of saving much-needed time.

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